

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council

Item ID

53601

Agenda Number

32.

Meeting Date:

1/28/2016

Department:

Planning and Zoning

Subject

Approve a resolution authorizing the City's continued membership in the Capital Area Council of Governments and payment of the related membership fee, in an amount not to exceed \$87,721.00.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2015-2016 Operating Budget of the Planning and Zoning Department.

Fiscal Note

Purchasing Language:

Prior Council Action:

2008 – 2014 - Annual Council approval of the City's continued membership in CAPCOG.

For More Information:

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Council Committee,
Boards and
Commission Action:

MBE / WBE:

Related Items:

Additional Backup Information

The Planning and Zoning Department is requesting approval of the City's continued membership in the Capital Area Council of Governments (CAPCOG).

CAPCOG was organized in 1970 to serve local governments in its ten-county region. The ten-county region includes Bastrop, Blanco, Burnet, Caldwell, Fayette, Hays, Lee, Llano, Travis and Williamson Counties. The focus of CAPCOG is to serve as advocate, planner and coordinator of initiatives that, when undertaken on a regional basis, can be more effective and efficient. Examples of these initiatives include emergency services, elderly assistance, law enforcement training, criminal justice planning, solid waste reduction, regional planning, transportation planning, infrastructure development, and housing and economic development.

Approval of this resolution will extend the City's membership through the end of calendar year 2016.